

## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

- 1) Please amend the paragraph at page 1, lines 2-5 as follows:

This application is a Continuation-In-Part of application number 10/432208 filed May 20, 2003 which claims priority to PCT patent application number PCT/US01/49310 filed on December 20, 2001 which claims ~~priority to~~benefit of application number 60/258208 filed December 27, 2000.

A clean copy of the amended paragraph is as follows:

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- 2) Please amend the paragraph at page 4, lines 16-21 as follows:

Fluid waste generally flows into a waste line 120 (e.g. a pipe from a toilet or a sink disposal) and then into a sewer or a holding tank such as a septic tank for a home or a holding tank of a vehicle. Ships, recreation vehicles, and airplanes are good examples of vehicles that have holding tanks. Holding tank 130 has an input at input valve 132 and an output at output valve 134. Fluid waste flows into the holding tank 130 through one-way input valve 132. Fluid waste presumably contaminated with a high content microorganisms can be held in a tank for hours, days, or more.

A clean copy of the amended paragraph is as follows:

Fluid waste generally flows into a waste line 120 (e.g. a pipe from a toilet or a sink disposal) and then into a sewer or a holding tank such as a septic tank for a home or a holding tank of a vehicle. Ships, recreation vehicles, and airplanes are good examples of vehicles that have holding tanks. Holding tank 130 has an input at input value 132 and an output at output valve 134. Fluid waste flows into the holding tank 130 through one-way input valve 132. Fluid waste presumably contaminated with a high content microorganisms can be held in a tank for hours, days, or more.